

8. Re: Request by Residents of 3700 and 3800 blocks
Imperial Street for Parking Restriction against
Non-residents and Protesting Litter Problem.

The attached letter dated August 30, 1971, from the residents of the 3700 and 3800 blocks Imperial Street addressed to the Chairman of the Parks Board was considered by the Parks and Recreation Commission on September 15, 1971.

The Commission advises that it realises that Council has no authority to impose a parking restriction such as that requested, and has directed as follows:

- "1. That the Central Park Committee be requested to ensure that sufficient litter containers are installed in the park.
2. That public notices, visual but not unsightly, be posted informing the public of the need to keep the park and its surroundings free of litter, and that there is a penalty for the violation of the Burnaby Litter Prohibition By-law 1968.
3. That the R.C.M.P. be asked to check the area frequently and if necessary, enforce the above quoted by-law."

The Commission has asked that Council forward this request to the R.C.M.P. and that Council direct the Engineer to erect the necessary signs along Imperial Street on behalf of the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the R.C.M.P. be asked to check the area on Imperial Street frequently and, if necessary, enforce the Litter Prohibition By-law; and
THAT the Engineering Department erect whatever signs that the Commission wants at its expense, after the Central Park Committee has been made aware and approved of this request.

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ITEM 8
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 59
COUNCIL MEETING Sept. 20/71

August 30th, 1971

CITY OF BURNABY
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The Chairman,
Burnaby Parks Board,
Municipality of Burnaby,
Canada Way.

Dear Sir:-

We, the residents of Blocks 3700 and 3800 Imperial Street wish to bring to your attention our long-suffering and continuing concern about the constant and unsightly litter which seriously detracts from the greatly improved appearance of Imperial Street, since the development of Central Park to its present beautiful state.

We look upon the development of the Park with mixed feelings. On the one hand, there is the eye-pleasing vista at our own front windows. On the other hand is the litter, which is being deposited daily by unthinking, or simply slovenly, people who visit the park. One can hazard a guess that 80% of the litter-bugs are the golfers.

Reference has been made to our long-suffering. The problem of litter has been present since development of the park began, but we have been patient because we recognised that adequate parking within the confines of the park was not available. We note, however, that the parking lot opposite Dubois Street is now almost complete.

Please be advised, therefore, that we the undersigned, now make a formal request that parking by non-residents of our area be restricted to that space now provided in the park. We are well aware that this has been done in certain areas of Vancouver - i.e. near the Vancouver General Hospital and near the P.N.E. grounds - and feel that it can be done for Central Park.

For your early and earnest consideration, please.

Yours sincerely

cc: Chief Clerk, Municipality of Burnaby

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